

BALLINGER.

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and dams and the land-owners will build the canal system.

This plan has already been made known to Secretary Ballinger.

Wednesday Meeting.

The meeting held Wednesday night, called by the Malheur Project Committee and the Ontario Commercial Club in regard to the irrigation of our lands, a committee was appointed to begin negotiations with Secretary Ballinger and the reclamation service, as follows:

A. M. Trow, Walter Griffith, Ontario; J. M. Joseph, Dead Ox Flat.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and there is no diversity of opinion, and all the settlers and land-owners are a unit for government irrigation.

Last night a meeting was held at Vale for the same purpose.

Notice.

In order to afford to all water-right applicants under public notices issued in pursuance of Sec. 4 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 338), equal privileges in the matter of making payments, it is hereby announced that full payment may be made at any time of any balance remaining due on the portion of water-right charge for building the irrigation system, after certification has been made by the commissioner of the general land office that full and satisfactory compliance has been shown with all the requirements with the law as to residence, cultivation and reclamation.

Until further notice the provisions hereof shall apply to all water-right applications for public and private lands heretofore or hereafter made in pursuance of public notices heretofore or hereafter issued under the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

R. A. Ballinger,
Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rickard & Carlile are requested to settle with Attorney C. McGonagill and avoid further inconvenience.

L. J. Rickard.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9-14.

Round trip from Ontario, \$16.60. Tickets on sale August 5, 6 and 7. Return limit, September 3. See any O. S. L. agent for further particulars.

EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

La Grande—Fire destroyed about 1000 on coal in O. R. & N. bunkers last week.

The Dalles—Nine saloonkeepers of this city are mourning the loss of nearly \$18 each given to a stranger in exchange for worthless checks.

Roseburg—One week after her wedding day, Mrs. Ole Peterson, of Deer Creek, was committed to the insane asylum by County Judge Wonacost at her own request.

Eugene—The executive committee of the board of regents of the University of Oregon has been increased from three to five members and will hold regular monthly meetings.

Marshfield—Arrangements have been made for the organization of a company of the Oregon National Guard on Coos Bay and 20 young men have signed the roster.

Salmon—The Miller & Son sawmill and 300,000 feet of lumber were destroyed Saturday by fire three miles west of Dayton. The loss will approximate \$50,000.

Portland—Knocked 30 feet by a train going at the rate of 35 miles an hour and escaping without a scratch was the experience of Louis Alexander, a lumberjack from North Yakima, Wash.

Milwaukee—The annual convention of the Evangelical Association of the Oregon conference opened with a religious rally on the camp grounds near here Tuesday night, and will continue until August 5.

Portland—Tuesday, August 17, has been set aside as the Portland Automobile Club day at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. It is expected that at least 100 machines will make the trip from this city to Seattle.

Positively without a precedent in the history of our mercantile experience will be this gigantic CLEAN-SWEEP SALE.

Sale Starts
JULY 23

GIGANTIC CLEAN-SWEEP SALE!

A bona-fide Clean-Sweep Sale that instantly stamps this as Ontario's GREATEST SALE EVENT. Don't fail to attend.

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ON FRIDAY, JULY 23

We inaugurate the most stupendous SACRIFICE SALE of Seasonable Merchandise ever attempted by any store in Malheur County. A SALE that positively means a CLEAN SWEEP of ALL SUMMER GOODS.

Read these tremendous, wonderful values from a list of hundreds of startling bargains that will prove a Revelation to You.

Calicos & Lawns 2½c yd.	\$2.00 Waists 95c	15c Lace 5c	Misses' \$1.50 Slippers 89c	Clean-Sweep PRICES.
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CLEAN-SWEEP PRICES

\$1.00, \$1.52, \$1.50 Corsets.....	\$.50
\$2.50 Japanese Silk Waists.....	1.69
\$2.50 White Duck Skirts.....	.98
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Waist and Skirt Suits.....	1.29

The above are all standard goods and worthy of your inspection. Call in and examine the bargains in all departments of our store.



CLEAN-SWEEP PRICES

On Girls' Dresses.

\$2.00 Dresses.....	\$.98
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Coat Suits, sizes 10 to 14.....	2.98
Child's Dresses.....	.39
60c Child's Gown.....	.35

Now is the time to dress the little ones with good, durable goods cheap during our Clean Sweep sale.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



50 and 60c Drawers.....	39c
\$1.25 Gowns.....	79c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Skirts.....	98c

YARD GOODS.

All standard Calicos, per yard.....	5c
10c and 12½c Lawns and Baptists, per yard.....	5c
8c and 9c light and dark Outing, per yard.....	5c
20c 40-inch Indian Linen, per yard.....	12½c
35c Plaid Dress Goods, per yard.....	15c

HOSE AND UNDERWEAR.

Baby Hose, per pair.....	5c
15c Boys' and Misses' hose.....	9c
15c gauze vests, large.....	8c
20c Swiss ribbed waists.....	11c
35c union suits, ladies.....	21c
25c Ladies' Lace Hose.....	16c

10c Turkish Towels.....	4c
Machine Thread.....	2½c

Sale Ends
SATURDAY, AUG. 7
Don't Forget the Date.



SHOES.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords.....	\$1.15
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Misses' Oxfords.....	89c

If you are in need of Footwear
We Have Bargains for You.



MEN'S WEAR SACRIFICED

Fancy vests, ½ price, \$2 vests for \$1. 1.50 vests for 75c	
\$1.00 Dress pants.....	\$1.40
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, light and dark.....	1.50
75c and 60c Shirts, 40c. \$1.25 Shirts.....	75c
65c and 50c Work Shirts.....	40c
15c black and tan hose, per pair.....	9c
65c and 60 Underwear.....	40c
10c canvas gloves, per pair.....	5c
Boys' Waists, 29c. Boys' Knee Pants.....	20c

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BARGAINS

Throughout the Store.

It Always Pays to Trade With

RADER BROS. & LAMPKIN CO. ONTARIO, OREGON.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.

Nehalem Wax Is Golden Stuff.
Portland—if the theories of Col. Kit Carson, 32 years an assayer and now a resident of Portland, are true, the famous Nehalem beeswax is not beeswax at all, but is a product from which hydrocarbon oil, the most expensive lubricant known to man, may be extracted. Its presence on the surface at Nehalem bay is strong indication, say experts in geological formations, that a great lake of this valuable oil underlies the Nehalem country.

Acting upon this theory, a party of Portland capitalists have organized a corporation for the purpose of developing the land and have purchased drills and other necessary machinery with which to bore for the supposed lake of oil.

New Railway Will Cost \$5,000,000.

The Dalles—Porter Bros., are building a new railroad in Central Oregon to be known as the Oregon Trunk Line. It will run south from The Dalles to Madras, a distance of 122 miles. The government has approved the right of way for 110 miles from Celilo to Madras. The cost of this 110 miles will be about \$5,000,000 and it is expected to have the line completed within a year. A line of boats will connect with the road, running to Portland.

Murder Charge Likely.
Baker City—Jake Howard, who shot and killed John Hinds in a saloon at Durkee, 12 miles from Baker City, is now in the county jail in this city. The coroner's verdict places the crime of killing Hinds on Howard, which means there will probably be a charge of murder in the first degree lodged against him. Just what started the quarrel is more or less an unsettled question. Both men are single.

PHYSICIAN SLAIN BY WIFE

Dr. R. A. M. Collins Shot Down in Portland Home.

Portland—Dr. Roy A. M. Collins, aged 34 years, a physician and surgeon, was shot and instantly killed by his bride of three months in the basement of a residence in the fashionable Nob Hill district, Saturday morning at 8:20 o'clock. The couple had occupied the residence three weeks as caretakers while its owner and family were at the beach, and when the shooting occurred were packing their belongings in the basement preparatory to leaving the place. An agreement had been reached between them to separate upon leaving and later have their marital relations severed in court.

The pent-up anguish of a woman's heart, produced by constant knowledge of an unreciprocated love and the unfounded belief that the love she had once claimed had been stolen away from her by another was back of the tragedy as it was narrated by an examination of Mrs. Collins after she had been taken into custody. Her jealousy, it is claimed, drove her to madness. Mrs. Collins is 42 years old.

Seek Opium at Astoria.
Astoria—An unusually thorough search is now made of all vessels arriving at the various ports on this coast from points in South or Central America by customs authorities for shipments of opium. The reason for this is that an organized gang of smugglers has stored large quantities of "dope" at the Southern ports to be shipped into this country if possible.

Dates for Astoria Regatta Set.
Astoria—The 1909 regatta committee has fixed the dates for the coming carnival on August 20 and 31 and September 1, as the tides will be favorable at that time for holding the water sports, which this year will be under the direction of the Astoria Motor Boat Club.

Opp Mine to Resume.
Medford—Work is to be resumed at once on the Opp mine near Jacksonville. F. G. Opp of St. Louis, a millionaire brother of J. W. Opp, owner of the mine, has financed the proposition. The mine has produced over \$2,000,000 in gold in the past.

Reduction Is Ordered.
Salem—The railroad commission has made an order authorizing the O. R. & N. to charge for hauling a carload of beer from Portland to Huntington according to a minimum of 24,000 pounds instead of 30,000 pounds. This will amount to a reduction in the charge of \$24.88.

Thrashing Outfit Explodes.
Pendleton—Smutty wheat is responsible for the destruction of the Rutherford thrashing outfit and 100 sacks of wheat, causing a loss of \$2000. This is the first explosion of the season.

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